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Applicant(s): Min-Hyo SEO et al.

Invention: BIODEGRADABLE BRANCHED POLYLACTIDE DERIVATIVES CAPABLE OF FORMING POLYMERIC MICELLES, AND THEIR PREPARATION METHOD AND USE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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